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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

NIKE, INC.,

*Plaintiff and Counterclaim-
Defendant,*

v.

SKECHERS U.S.A., INC.,

*Defendant and Counterclaim-
Plaintiff.*

Case No. 2:23-cv-09346-AB (PVCx)

**JOINT STIPULATION DISMISSING
CLAIMS AND DEFENSES
RELATING TO U.S. PATENT NO.
9,730,484**

Hon. Andre Birotte Jr.

1 Plaintiff and Counterclaim-Defendant Nike, Inc. and Defendant and
2 Counterclaim-Plaintiff Skechers U.S.A., Inc., by and through their undersigned counsel,
3 hereby stipulate as follows:

4 WHEREAS, on November 6, 2023, Nike filed a Complaint for patent
5 infringement, alleging, *inter alia*, Skechers infringed at least claim 1 of U.S. Patent No.
6 9,730,484 (“the ’484 Patent”) by making, using, offering for sale, and/or selling footwear
7 products that infringe one or more claims of the ’484 Patent (Dkt. 1);

8 WHEREAS, on January 12, 2024, Skechers filed an Answer and Counterclaims,
9 denying, *inter alia*, that it directly infringes any claim of the ’484 Patent and further
10 alleging, *inter alia*, one or more claims of the ’484 Patent are invalid (Dkt. 34);

11 WHEREAS, on November 19, 2024, Skechers filed a Notice of Motion and
12 Motion to Stay Pending *Inter Partes* Review (Dkt. 87);

13 WHEREAS, on February 4, 2025, the Court granted Skechers’ Motion to Stay
14 Pending *Inter Partes* Review pending institution decisions from the U.S. Patent Trial
15 and Appeal Board (“PTAB”) (Dkt. 97);

16 WHEREAS, on June 23, 2025, Nike and Skechers filed a Joint Status Report
17 Concerning Case Management after the PTAB rendered all institution decisions and
18 wherein Nike represented that it would dismiss with prejudice its claim that Skechers
19 infringes the ’484 Patent when the stay is lifted (Dkt. 98);

20 WHEREAS, on June 26, 2025, the Court lifted the stay and ordered Nike to
21 dismiss with prejudice its claim that Skechers infringes the ’484 patent (Dkt. 99);

22 IT IS NOW THEREFORE STIPULATED THAT:

23 1. Nike dismisses with prejudice its Fourth Claim for Relief (Patent
24 Infringement Under 35 U.S.C. § 271 of U.S. Patent No. 9,730,484).

25 2. Skechers dismisses without prejudice its Fourth Affirmative Defense (Non-
26 Infringement of the ’484 Patent), Tenth Affirmative Defense (Invalidity of the ’484
27 Patent).

1 Patent), Fourth Counterclaim (Declaratory Judgment of Non-Infringement of the '484
2 Patent), and Tenth Counterclaim (Declaratory Judgment of Invalidity of the '484 Patent).

3 3. Except as stipulated herein, all other Claims and Counterclaims asserted by
4 the parties against one another remain asserted. Nothing in this Joint Stipulation reflects
5 an admission of liability by any Party regarding any allegations made in the Complaint
6 or Counterclaim.

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8 Dated: July 9, 2025
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ATTESTATION OF CONCURRENCE

I, Michael J. Harris, am the ECF User whose ID and password are being used to file this **JOINT STIPULATION DISMISSING CLAIMS AND DEFENSES RELATING TO U.S. PATENT NO. 9,730,484**. I attest that, pursuant to United States District Court, Central District of California Local Rule 5-4.3.4(a)(2), all other signatories listed above on whose behalf this filing is submitted concur in the filing's content and have authorized this filing.

Dated: July 9, 2025

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